

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

C! This application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 09/294,545, filed April 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,326,158, issued December 4, 2001, which is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 08,970,133, filed November 13, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,916,753, issued June 29, 1999, both entitled SH3-CONTAINING PROTEINS, all of which applications and patents are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5, 7, 9-15, 17, 20 and 23-26 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claim 8 with the following amended version. For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.

8. (Once amended.) An isolated antibody selected from the group consisting of:

a) an antibody which specifically binds to a polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, wherein the antibody binds to an epitope of a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, and

C! b) an antibody which specifically binds to a polypeptide comprising a naturally occurring amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, wherein the antibody binds to an epitope of a polypeptide having a naturally occurring amino acid sequence at least 90% identical to SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:3, said naturally occurring amino acid sequence having HS3C activity.